MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1938.

A total of 45 attacks with 33 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 9 attacks with 5 deaths in the previous week. Kolar Gold Field Area reported 2 attacks with one death while Cities of Bangalore and Mysore remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1937 and 1936 were 30 attacks with 20 deaths and 39 attacks with 11 deaths respectively.

A total of 36 attacks with 5 deaths from Small-pox was reported from one village in each of Koppa, Sringere, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 114 (17 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 28·0 (23·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 23·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 4 under Typhoid, 8 under Phthisis, 24 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 78 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 83 deaths (6 in hospitals) and representing a calculated death-rate of 29·7 (27·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 23·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Broncho-pneumonia 3, Pneumonia 4, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 17, and all other causes 57. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 64 (11 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 26·8 (22·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 25·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Malaria 2, Other Fevers 1, Phthisis 6, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 6, and all other causes 49. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 56 attacks (16 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 34·9 (24·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 22·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under Plague, 2 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 3 under Other Fevers, 2 under Phthisis, 14 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 33 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 29th July 1938
(Section 5-ii)

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1937	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ...	...	390	15,067	22,207	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 1st August 1938.

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